





## N. T. Hunting Accident

Inaccurate and exaggerated Chinese reports of an incident in the New Territories in which a boy named Wong Loi was wounded by a shot from a Police hunting party were the subject of a press release issued by a Government spokesman yesterday afternoon.

The official statement said that on December 26, 1946, a hunting party—of which included Mr. E. C. Luscombe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and other officers of the Hong Kong Police—saw a pig enter a thicket near Sai Mun Lau, in the New Territories.

As there was reason to believe that woodcutters were in the vicinity, the party gave warning by means of shouts in English and Chinese, while Luscombe fired a shot in the air in what appeared to be a safe direction in order to attract attention.

A cry was heard in answer but as the warning shot had been fired in the direction of an apparently deserted hill the party had no suspicion that an accident had occurred. Some hours later they learned to their surprise that a boy had been removed to hospital with a fractured arm.

They at once got in touch with the family to express deep regret

# GRIM STORIES OF MASS DEPORTATIONS FROM H.K.

Grim tales of callousness on the part of the Japanese who, after rounding up local inhabitants, shipped them to uninhabited islands, where they were left to die, were related by witnesses at yesterday's War Crimes Trial of Colonel Noma.

At the conclusion of her evidence, one of the witnesses told the Court that she wished to ask Noma where her husband was, as he should know, being head of the Gendarmerie.

Cross-examined by Defence Counsel, Sir Robert Kotewall, said that the result of representations made to the Governor were reported by him at the meeting of the Co-operative Council held on Aug. 19, 1943. Sir Robert said that he could not, after such a long lapse of time, give details as to what the Governor actually said, but if the Minutes of the meeting were shown to him, he could give the Governor's reply.

The Minutes were then shown to Sir Robert by the Court. After perusing them, Sir Robert said that the Governor told him that he was aware of some abuses having been committed, that the work of evacuation had necessarily to be carried out with some strictness and that there were three kinds of

and to offer help. Immediate compensation was promised and will be paid by the person who fired the unlucky shot.

## POLICE ASK CO-OPERATION

The Commissioner of Police called a conference of senior police officers yesterday, to discuss further measures to combat the activities of the persons calling themselves the "Overseas Chinese Youth Movement Party," who are responsible for the bomb outrages and attempts to extort money from shops and institutions in Hong Kong.

Certain measures were decided upon, using all the resources at the Commissioner's command, and a large number of police will be involved in efforts to apprehend all members of the gang.

The Commissioner expressed a hope that the public will do their share in helping to rid the Colony of this menace by reporting to the nearest police officer or police station any suspicious persons or addresses likely to be connected with this gang.

husband in 1942 and taken to an air raid shelter in Lockhart Road. The next day they were taken to West Point and placed on board a lighter.

She was not told why she had been arrested. When the Gendarmes came to her house, they simply said that they wanted to ask her some questions.

A few thousand people were detained in the air raid shelter at Lockhart Road. There were Gendarmes and policemen guarding the place and there were no means of escape.

She was placed in the hold of the lighter with about 200 others. There were 19 boats in all, some large and some small. Before boarding the lighters, each person was given about two catties of rice, two loaves of bread and CMC10.

## Many Died

At about 7 p.m. the 19 boats set sail, towed by a steam launch. After the boats had set sail, it began to rain and a heavy storm broke out. As the launch could not withstand the storm, the tow rope was cut and the 19 boats left to the mercy of the storm. Many of them were damaged and the passengers had to keep on baling out the water which was coming in, because none of them wanted to die.

Tsang said that they drifted about for four days and nights. The steamer "Kam Sing" then came along and picked them up. As there were many dead bodies on the lighters, the survivors were transferred to the "Kam Sing."

When this steamer reached a certain spot, the Japanese on board called to some fishing boats. When these came alongside the survivors were taken on board and subsequently placed ashore at a place known as "Pun Tin Wan."

Those who were healthy, like witnesses, were able to make their way to a village, but those who were weak and could not walk because they had not had any food were left to die by the roadside.

Tsang said that putrid smells came from decomposed bodies by the roadside. She walked until she heard a cock crowing and it was then about dawn.

Those who had money were able to make their way back to Hong Kong again.

Out of the 19 boats, only three boats were left. There were about 20 corpses in the hold of the ship in which she had been placed. She knew, because she had stepped on them. These people died from exposure and cold.

Tsang said that she was able to buy some gunny bags from the master of the boat.

## Forced Labour

At the conclusion of her evidence, Tsang told the Court that she wished to ask the Head of the Gendarmerie, Noma, where her husband was, because he must know.

A statement by Kam Tsang was then read by Major MacGregor. In this statement, Kam said that he was arrested with about ten other Chinese males while walking near the Central Market in March 1942.

They were placed in a truck and taken to a building in Gloucester Road with a sign-board reading "Hop Kee & Co." They were kept there for ten days.

When the number of people detained reached 400, all were put aboard the "Yulin Maru" and after several days arrived at Hainan Island.

While at "Hop Kee & Co." they were made to sign a year's contract to work on Hainan Island. The contract stipulated that they were to receive 70 military yen a day, plus rations of rice, cigarettes and clothes. When they reached Hainan, they were only given the money and nothing else.

Kam said that they were sent to work in the mines at Tin Tak. In the original group of 484 labourers, only 100 were alive to

## Laughs At The Star

A three-in-one contraption designed to keep the ladies elegantly gowned for any social occasion and a bookie who had picked the wrong customer are the main ingredients of Vernon Sylva's comedy, "Madame Louise," the current Blanche Little attraction at the Star Theatre.

Though the plot veers occasionally toward the Mack Sennett touch, the comedy refuses an approach to slapstick. Some of the comic moments could have been enlivened with a larger dose of horseplay but Sylva is keener on getting the humour into his lines and characters, particularly that of Mr. Mould, who after 25 years in the tailoring world designs the ultimate economical in the world of feminine fashions.

Bardy Russell, as Mr. Mould, is a comedian of the old school with a gift for that type of humour that comes not of the spoken line alone. He gives an exhibition of bashfulness in one rollickingly funny scene that must stand out as an example of the artistic in the realm of pure comedy.

Lance George as the bookie, turned owner of a fashion establishment turns in a nice piece of work and I also liked the two toughs (Harry Martin and Ronald Hardwick), who are refreshingly not the Hollywood variety. There are no fewer than five ladies and the glamour is well spread out.

If you are keen on a few good hearty laughs you have them at the rate of about one a minute without necessarily having a highly-developed sense of humour.—V.V.K.

## K.C.C. DANCE

K.C.C. Members are reminded of the forthcoming Dance at the Club on Chinese New Year's Eve (Tuesday, 21st January). Tickets, which are obtainable through the Secretary, c/o S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. are \$8 each.

The others had all died on Hainan Island. They died of ill-treatment, starvation and illness. Some of the labourers were beaten to death. No medical supplies were given to the sick. Those in charge and responsible for the conditions at the mines were Japanese and Formosans.

## Thrown Into Sea

Pang Yam-sing was then called and said he was arrested at Stanley. He was a fisherman and at the time of his arrest he was in possession of seven or eight catties of fish. The fish were taken away by the Gendarmes. Pang said he was not informed why he had been arrested. He had a rice ration certificate.

After his arrest, he was placed in a Refugee Concentration Camp, where he was detained for about 10 days. At the Camp, there were about 800 people and none of them knew why they had been arrested.

When the number of people at the Camp reached 1,000, they were divided into two groups and placed on two boats which set sail for Nampoa. The boats were accompanied by another ship, containing Japanese Gendarmes and policemen, who were armed. There was also a machine gun at the stern of this ship and it was not possible for anybody to escape.

Just as the boats approached Cheung-chau, the launch with Japanese on board signalled a junk to take the refugees to Nampoa.

The junk with refugees on board headed for Tam Kung Hill, but due to heavy seas and adverse winds, it had to return and drop anchor at Po Toi Island.

The bodies of 40 to 50 people who had died were thrown into the sea.

Pang said that when the junk dropped anchor at Po Toi Island, he swam ashore. After obtaining a fishing junk, he returned to the junk and took off 20 to 30 of his friends. They then set sail for Stanley, where they landed.

Pang said that he had seen several hundreds of people on an uninhabited island known as Lo Chow Island. The people had been taken there by the Japanese.

Pang said that the fishermen at Stanley told him that at the island people ate each other for food. No fishermen dared to go near the island because if they did, they were caught by the Japanese, they would be beheaded.

Most of the people on this island died and dead bodies which lay on the rocks were washed away. Many who tried to swim across to an adjacent island were unable to do so and were drowned.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

## Pre-War Constable On Trial

The trial of Lam Wing, a constable before the War, for the murder of a Chinese prisoner whose name is unknown during the Japanese occupation, opened before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro appeared and pleaded not guilty for accused. Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by ASP O'Donovan, is prosecuting.

Before the case was opened, Mr. d'Almada said that he would object to the introduction of certain evidence. His Lordship requested Mr. Reynolds to omit this evidence in his opening address and at the same time told Mr. d'Almada to raise his objection when such an evidence was tendered.

According to the Crown, accused, after the surrender, remained in the Police under the Japanese. While he was a detective attached to Hung Hom Police Station, in May 1942, interpreter Ah Chung and accused brought a Chinese prisoner to the station.

In the charge room, the prisoner was accused of stealing brass from the Kowloon Dock; he was brought out from his cell by accused, and the interpreter and taken to the hill behind the station.

Lall Khan, one of the Indian constables, and two Chinese constables were instructed by the interpreter, to accompany the party with a pick and a spade.

The party went up the hill, where a hole had been dug. The interpreter directed the prisoner to kneel down. The interpreter then said to the party standing by: "Anybody want to shoot this man?" All refused, except accused who replied: "I will!"

The accused, continued Mr. Reynolds, drew his revolver from his holster and fired at the prisoner's head, the bullet striking his head slightly above and in front of the ear. The interpreter then ordered Lall Khan, the two Chinese constables, and another Indian constable who had come up the hill

## Readers' Letters

### A Chinese View

Sir,—Few observers of contemporary politics in the Far East would fail to agree with Flat Lux. Hong Kong now is singled out as another Danzig, another Czechoslovakia, waiting for another divine Fushner to come. Our neighbour's complaint of financial difficulties, wishing the Anglo-American Exchange to help the reconstruction, yet inflammatory propaganda plus underground, seditious activities have been conducted right in the Colony, squandering money out of the national treasury when the masses are on the point of whole-sale starvation.

A review of the accusations against Hongkong readily reveals the reasons for undermining Hongkong's authorities are not so good after close examination. One, often heard in China, is that the Colony has been the avowed of escaped capital and centre of smuggling cargoes. If our friends abroad are so harsh that their subjects fly this little island, it reflects indeed on our national honour. But Hongkong, as the dumping ground is not to blame. For months the receipts of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank remained rather static. It is in fact that if Chinese capital does come here at all, the receivers are still Chinese bosses.

The story of smuggling has been very much exaggerated. Anyway the smugglers are "big shots," not of this Colony, but of neighbours. Recent arrests of smuggling gangs in amphibious operations are evidence to everyone who reads the vernacular papers.

The deaths of a hawk and pedestrians have been very much exploited by professional agitators. The fact that certain periodicals accuse somebody is almost prima facie evidence that the said somebody is O.K.

Then Hongkong has been criticised as the Paradise of Collaborators. There is some truth in this statement. But here again Hongkong's government is less responsible. The American-owned China Weekly Review, has already pointed out that some of Hongkong's leading collaborators are still important men in the Kuomintang.

None trained in modern law schools can deny the justice of the Colony's courts in adjudicating the traitors. There are no summary executions and no ex

## FURNITURE PROBLEM: AN EXPENSIVE TASK

(By Margaret Bradbury)

When can we buy a new living room suite?—a new bedroom suite?—a new armchair? These questions, asked a hundred times a week in Hong Kong's European homes, nearly always merit the reply "As soon as prices come within reach," or "When we receive a large enough windfall."

Getting together a home in the Colony today is an expensive task, especially when prices are compared with postwar prices in Britain and the United States. The flourishing tea-money racket demanded by private owners for entry into houses and flats is the first obstacle in the fight to set up a home in Hong Kong. If prospective tenants are lucky enough to find a suitable dwelling they are then faced with the problem of furniture which is selling here at prices six and eight times as high as before the war.

In Britain, furniture is sold under the strict control of the Government and on a fair share basis. While utility-wares put on the market at low, controlled prices is not as attractive as its prewar counterpart, nevertheless it is preferable in price and durability to goods sold in Hong Kong.

A survey of visiting shops and salesmen here reveals that reasons for the high rise in furniture prices is due to increased labour and import costs.

Rattan furniture now on sale has risen six times above its prewar level. The original material, imported here mainly from Siam, now costs buyers nearly \$1 a catty—in 1939 the average price was 8 cents.

### Labour Costs

The manager of one rattan furniture store told me yesterday: "Rattan labour is hired on a piece-work basis and it is now nearly five times more than before the war owing to the rise in

when the shot was fired to cover the body with earth.

On Nov. 13, 1946, Sub-Inspector Lowe, with party which included Dr. Alvarez and A.S.P. O'Donovan, and the accused went to the hill where the body was exhumed.

There was a hole half an inch wide on the left side of the skull and a larger one on the right side at the base of the skull. A bullet was found beside it. From the fracture holes in the head, Mr. Reynolds said it was determined the flight of the bullet had been downwards and to the right. The cause of death was due to the wound. The bullet found beside the skull was that of a .38 long revolver.

After evidence by Dr. Alvarez and Lall Khan, the case was adjourned to this morning.

the cost of living in Hong Kong. Where before rattan furniture received between one and two dollars a day they are now getting seven or more dollars."

Here is a comparative list of rattan furniture prices as they were in 1939 and as they are now:

Small tables, two feet square, rate at \$15, prewar price \$2; small straight-backed chairs now \$14 were at one time \$2 each; the usual size baby carriage, made mainly of rattan material, costs about \$35, before they could be bought at \$5; waste-paper baskets now fetching \$2 were only 30 cents; tables 18 inches by 31 inches before the war cost \$3, now they are \$25; sea-grass carpets which were popular in some homes in the Colony before the war were sold at only \$1 a yard, now the price is \$5 a yard.

### Good Business

Despite the fact that salary scales have not risen in complete accordance with the all-round cost of living here, furniture dealers are not short of business owing to the many homes and goods which were looted, ruined or destroyed during the occupation.

The rise in the price of teakwood furniture in Hong Kong fluctuates with the quality of the material used.

In the furniture department of one big manufacturing firm in the Colony yesterday I was told that prices are on an average three and a half times higher now owing to the fact that teakwood imported from Siam now costs \$25 a cubic foot while before the war it was \$3. Teakwood furniture labourers who were paid only \$1.50 are now receiving \$12 a day.

The result is the following average list of teakwood furniture prices:

### Bakelite Chairs

Bedroom suites consisting of a wardrobe, dressing table, tallboy, two beds, table and mattresses cost \$4,000; dining room suites, including a sideboard, dining table, two armchairs and ten single chairs, average \$3,300; occasional chair sells at about \$175; a table and four chairs at \$475; single chairs bought new in this store are \$95 each; imported Bakelite material from Australia made up into a set of table and four chairs averages \$475; wool carpets brought from India and measuring 9 feet by 12 are \$40 but Peking rugs which before the war cost \$100-\$200 are now between \$600 and \$700.

The prices of new furniture locally made and sent for sale to auction rooms have gone down in the last few months.

### Prices Lower

A prominent Hong Kong auctioneer said yesterday: "A bedroom suite which sold in July at about \$2,300 would now sell at \$1,600; dining sets which were \$2,000 have now come down to \$1,600; occasional chairs vary in price but a set of six small, new dining chairs usually fetches \$150."

Single armchairs brought to the auction rooms second hand bring in anything up to \$100; second hand double beds up to \$200; single beds up to \$175; sets of three chairs with seats to match are sold at between \$200 and \$300 second-hand, while new they bring from \$400 to \$600.

### RADIO

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1.23 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
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1.30 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.  
1.45 p.m.—"Crisis" (Play by G. B. Shaw).  
1.50 p.m.—With Numbers.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.05 p.m.—"Film Memory".  
2.10 p.m.—London Report.  
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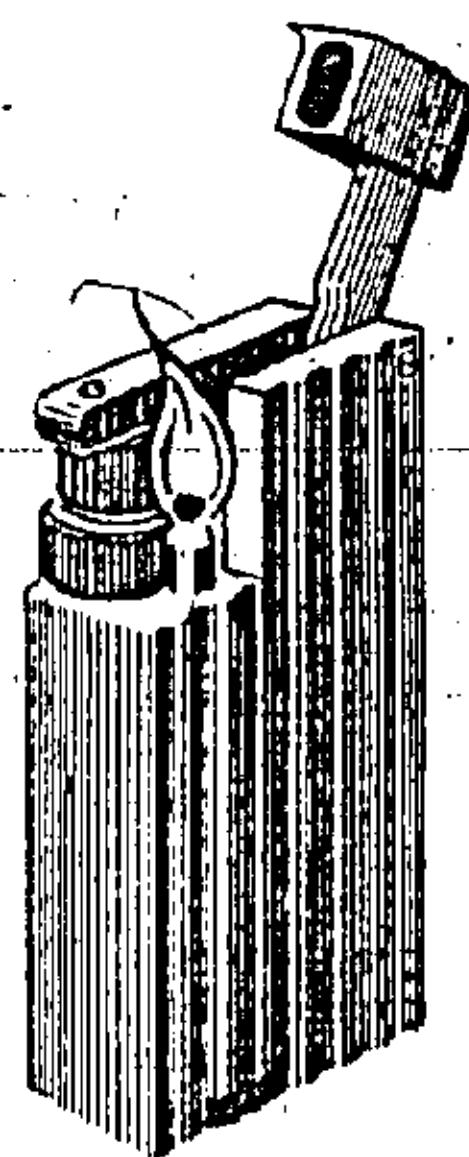
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## Money Mart

Rates eased off over the weekend and both gold and silver registered a drop over Saturday's closing quotations. Gold opened at \$318 a tad, and though it started to \$323 for a time it quickly weakened and closed at \$218.25. Silver, after opening at \$14.25 a 100, fell to \$13.65 but rallied to \$13.90 at the close.

Chinese National Currency was inactive and the market closed at 62 cents for futures and 88 cents for spot. (For CN\$1.00)

U.S. dollars were stronger at \$4.72 buyers. Sterling weakened slightly to \$14.30, while Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.55.

## Shai Exchange

Quotations on the Shanghai market today were as follows:

	Buying	Selling
5.00 a.m.		
Gold per ounce	354,000	359,000
U.S. Dollar	4,450	4,550
Hong Kong Dollar	1,250	1,350
Closing:		
Gold per ounce	359,000	371,000
U.S. Dollar	4,500	4,600
Hong Kong Dollar	1,270	1,320

## RADIO MAGAZINE

To-night ZBW presents the first issue of a new feature called "Radio Magazine" which represents an interesting departure from the station's usual broadcasts. The programme, which is a Stage Club production, was devised and will be presented by Robert Sloss, supported by an experienced cast. The show comes on the air on alternate Tuesdays, starting to-night, at 9.10 p.m.

## CHINESE HEROINE OF AIR CRASH

(Continued from Page 1)

"We had no navigation instruments and paddled 25 miles through the night towards the coast, guided by stars."—Ruter.

## Forced Landing

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Agents for the Far East Air Transport Inc., of Manila disclosed today that the second FEAT liner, believed to be a C-54 Skymaster, made a forced landing in Hailow on Hainan Island off Kwangtung Province yesterday morning while enroute from Manila to Singapore and Calcutta via Hong Kong.

It said a cable report showed that the crew and passengers are safe under the care of CNAC airfield personnel in Hailow. It said the plane left Hong Kong in the morning bound for Singapore. It ran into bad weather and was forced to land.—United Press.

## CHINA PLANES RESUME

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Passenger services of the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation, on all lines resumed operation today after being suspended for a week by order of the Ministry of Communications after the series of air crashes.—Central News.

Owing to reductions in establishment and consequent adjustments in the numbers of R.A.F. Squadrons, Hong Kong has now been allocated No. 209 Squadron in place of 114 which has been disbanded. Future references to Hong Kong Squadron should, therefore, bear this number.

# JAP GIVEN PARCELS OUT OF AFFECTION

Col. Tokunaga Isao, Commandant of POW Camps in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation, explained at No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday that it was a sort of affection of those interned in camp for the people who looked after them that had prompted Major Boon to present him with a number of Red Cross parcels.

Major Puddicombe: "Did it occur to you that you were taking POW food?—I wished to discover what was in the parcels."

"What authority did Major Boon have to give you any of these parcels at all?—I don't think a question of authority would arise. It was a sort of affection of those interned in camp for the people who looked after them. A large quantity of these parcels arrived. It was an expression of mutual friendship."

"Are you giving the Court to understand that it was a friendly gesture from Major Boon to you that he gave you Red Cross parcels belonging to other POWs?—I do not know under whose authority Major Boon gave me the parcels, but as we were working together for the POWs when such a large quantity of goods arrived, the POWs offered them to me with affectionate human feelings."

Tokunaga explained that some of the personal parcels received from Canada were addressed to people who had been released from Stanley Internment Camp and were living in the city.

"I did not know whether they were Canadians," Tokunaga said. "A day was arranged with Mr. Zindel and the parcels were delivered."

Asked about his relations with Mary Wong, Tokunaga said she had been his housekeeper in his houses both in Kadoorie Avenue and Waterloo Road. She kept a hospital in Prince Edward Road and supported her son, his wife and several other children at 69 Robinson Road.

Major Puddicombe: "Is it true that the income of this woman came from you and from the hospital?—I gave her a small amount of money. Also, I fed her. As she was one of my employees, I paid her a salary."

"Is it also true that you supplied her children at Robinson Road with food?—It is true. I gave food to them once or twice."

Barnett Case  
"Is it true they received cod liver oil caramels and 'Crest' soap coming from Red Cross parcels from you?—I have no knowledge of that. I did give the children some caramels but they were not from Red Cross parcels."

"Is it not true you supplied Mary Wong's hospital with medicines?—No."

"How was it Mary Wong was able to obtain medicines for the hospital at a time when they were, according to you, unobtainable?—I do not know."

Cross-examined by the Court, Tokunaga said he had been an officer in the Japanese Army for 35 years and was promoted to the rank of Major 18 years ago. He did not speak any English but knew a little French.

Questioned about the incident in Shamshuipo when Lieut. Barnett had attempted to speak with the Red Cross Representative, Mr. Zindel, Tokunaga said, "I thought at the time Barnett went suddenly, crazy. He became white in the face and

## BLACK MARKET IN SWEEP TICKETS

Black market activities have now spread to Sweep tickets, in which a roaring trade was being done outside Exchange Building yesterday. Chinese were selling \$2 tickets for to-day's big Sweep on the Derby at \$2.50 and had plenty of takers.

treatment, he said. If there were instances when POWs were beaten by any member of the staff he had been unaware of this. He concluded his nine days in the witness-box by stating that he was sorry for anything that might have occurred in the POW Camps as "Japan was going through very difficult times."

# Fourteen Charges Of Collaboration

Evidence of how accused helped the Japanese to torture a 13-year-old Chinese messenger for the guerrillas during the Japanese occupation was given by Shum Kum-kaio before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the trial of Li Kun-yau, who is up on 14 charges under the 1940 Defence Regulations, opened.

Li, who is not legally represented, pleaded not guilty. Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, is conducting the prosecution. Inspector J. Bradley, of the Special Branch is appearing for the Police.

Outlining the case, Mr. Clifford said:—

"The first is a general charge concerning accused's position in the Japanese Kempeitai. All the other charges concern the arrest and interrogation of persons who were either Allied agents or guerrillas or suspected of being such."

"On the first charge Tang Wan will give evidence that his son Tang Pui was taken away by the Japanese from Taiipo in 1944. He asked 'accused' if there was any information about his son and accused said his son was accused of being an agent for the guerrillas. Later, Tang Wan asked accused for help. He has never seen his son again."

"The second and third charges deal with the arrest and interrogation under torture of Shum Kum-kaio, who will tell you that accused not only assisted in his arrest but took an active part in his torture in an attempt to obtain a confession."

"The fourth and fifth charges concern the arrest and interrogation under torture of Chung Wan-wai, who will tell you that he was arrested by accused and two other persons, that he was interrogated under torture and that accused personally took part in this torture."

"The sixth and seventh charges concern the arrest and interrogation under torture of—of Lam Ying-yuen. Accused personally assisted in the arrest and also personally assisted in the torture of Lam."

"The eighth is a general charge concerning the arrest of six persons at Nam Wah to village for inquiries to be made with regard to guerrilla activities. These persons will describe the circumstances of their arrest and show that accused took part in their arrest."

"Four of these persons were each the subject of individual charges—the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth—and will each describe the part accused took in their interrogation under torture. Accused personally and actively took part in this interrogation and torture."

"With regard to the thirteenth charge, this concerns the arrest of a certain Chang Po, a village elder of Nam Wah to village. He was arrested at the same time with the other villagers mentioned in the eighth charge but Chang Po will not be before the Court because, in the submission of the prosecution, he was tortured to death. Evidence will be given by witnesses that this man was arrested with regard to guerrilla activities and he was seen gravely injured and his dead body seen carried out of the prison."

"The fourteenth charge concerns the arrest of Chang Chung-man who will describe his arrest and will state that accused took part leading to his internment at Stanley for some 40 days whilst investigations were made into his guerrilla activities."

In evidence, Shum Kum-kaio, aged 77, said that he was arrested by the accused and some Japanese when he was 18 years of age. He alleged that accused actively took part in giving him the water torture, beatings with a bamboo rod and burning his ear with lighted cigarettes 10 times when he refused to disclose the whereabouts and names of guerrillas operating in the New Territories.

He declared that he did not give away the names of any agents although he was in fact acting as a messenger for the guerrillas. The case was adjourned to this morning.

## Fell Six Floors, Broke Leg

Shanghai, Jan. 13. A refugee German is alleged to have jumped from the sixth floor of a Shanghai building today with the intention of committing suicide, but escaped with a broken left leg.

The refugee, Herbert Altschuler, who made his leap from the Hamilton House landed on some timber in the courtyard.

Hamilton House is 18 stories high but Altschuler apparently thought six stories would be enough for his purpose.

The man, who did not lose consciousness even for a single moment, told rescuers "I must have been crazy."—Associated Press.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The ss. "Marine Falcon," which arrived on Sunday, brought 31 passengers from Seattle, 11 from Vancouver, B.C., nearly all of whom were Chinese. Among the non-Chinese passengers disembarking at Hong Kong were Mrs. A.M. O'Connell, Miss Suzanne O'Connell, Jennie Verel, Haines and Messrs. Clarke Anderson and Fred Clark Grove, all from Seattle. Mr. Paul Ehret, Italian missionary, was a passenger from Yokohama, on his way to Canton.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—J. M. Saxon, T. F. Donkin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coffey, C. F. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clements, D. S. Gillespie, C. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. V. Everett and L. W. Louttit.

Peninsula departures:—H. B. Forbes, S. K. Robinson, Miss R. M. C. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth, Cdr. G. W. Wooley, E. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Rhane, Cdr. I. W. T. Bole, Mr. and Mrs. G. Litchfield, Miss H. Woodhouse, R. E. Nelson and Mrs. H. E. Roddington.

"Service" will be the topic of discussion when a symposium of "Jobs" in the T.C.H. takes place at the T.C.H. meeting this evening at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, at 8 o'clock. Members of T.C.H. in Hong Kong extend an invitation to any men interested.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG NOTICE

Former students of the University are advised that it is virtually impossible to arrange for third and fourth year courses in September, 1947. But to assist them the Interim Committee is prepared to admit them as second year students taking refresher courses next September, without charging tuition fees, and without requiring hostel residence in the case of students whose homes are in Hong Kong. Students requiring such courses should register their names with the Registrar not later than July 1.

STANLEY V. BOXER  
Registrar.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG Matriculation Examination—1947.

Candidates are reminded that all entries for the above examination must be in the Registrar's hands by Saturday, February 1, 1947.

STANLEY V. BOXER  
Registrar.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1947.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Shareholders of the Company having been lost during the Japanese occupation and new forms of certificates having now been received from England all shareholders are required as soon as possible to send to the Company for cancellation the certificates for shares now in their possession in exchange for which the Company will issue new certificates with new distinguishing numbers of the shares. As from the 14th day of January 1947 the Company's Register of Shareholders will be opened for transfer and transfers accompanied by the requisite certificates together with the approval in writing of the Registrar of Companies will only be registered.

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## WATER SUPPLY

The public is hereby notified that a full supply of water will be given on the Island and Mainland at Chinese New Year from 8 a.m. on the 20th to 10 p.m. on the 23rd instant.

Thereafter, the restrictions at present in force will be re-imposed.

W. WOODWARD,  
for Water Authority.  
Hong Kong, 13th Jan., 1947.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday the 14th January 1947, commencing at 10.00 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement.

289 LOTS OF VALUABLE GOODS, comprising:—

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Foreign Paper, Kraft Paper, Wood, Fire Extinguishers, Straw Mats, Iron Cabinets, Etc.

The abovementioned articles will be open for inspection at their respective godowns on 11th and 13th January, 1947, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Notification No. 22.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

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STORED AT SUI BUN FOR GODOWN, WEST POINT.

Window Glass, Thermos Flasks, "Casco" Glue, Marble, Dyes, Cotton Cloth, Galvanized Iron Wire, Bronze Wire, Electric Cordage, Small Nails and Iron Screws, Foreign Paper, Cylinder, Head Casing, Printing Ink, Straw-braid, Tiger Balm Ointment, Platform Scales, Scales, Joss Stick Powder, Emery Powder, Electric Motor, Centrifugal Pump, Excavator, Aircraft Detector, Porcelain Insulators, Machine Parts, White Tiles, Tiles (various shapes), Glass Jars, Deck Flares and Rockets, Wooden Furniture, Rubber Hose, Iron Ware, Mild Steel Plates, Electric Bulbs, Stationery, Printed Cards and Printed Matter, Electrical Apparatus, Starters, Lamp Holders, Telephone Transmitters, Writing Paper, Foreign Paper, Torchlights, Torchlight Base, Torchlight Bulbs, Beaded Rosaries, Mouth Organs, Porcelain Ware, Enamel Basins, Yellow Manifold Paper, Black Paper, Lead Type, Enamel Ware, Straw Hats, Glassware, Woollen Gloves, Soap Flakes, Electric Motors, Black Silk Buttons, Stencil Paper, Native Paper, Personal Effects, Propellers, Telephone Wire, Testing Machine, Parts, Etc.

The abovementioned articles will be open for inspection at their respective godowns on 14th and 15th January, 1947, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by the Undersigned at their Auction Rooms.

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The accounts of the above Committees will shortly be finally closed and the Committees dissolved. Any person having any claim on either of these Committees, is requested to forward details of such claim to the Hon. Treasurer, before the 31st January 1947. No claim can be considered after that date.

J. H. MONTGOMERY,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
25 Babbington Path.

## NOTICE

GENERAL AVERAGE a.s. "Empire Dirk" U.K. to Hong Kong via Labuan.

Owing to the main engine of this vessel having broken down in the vicinity of Lingayen Gulf necessitating a deviation, a General Average has been declared. Consignees are required to sign a Lloyd's Form of Average Bond. Guarantees in lieu of deposits are being collected by Average Adjusters in the United Kingdom.

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13th, 14th and 18th January.

On each day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers for the three days (24 Races—\$48) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets (\$2.00 each) in the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run on the second day Tuesday, 14th January.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such members to be responsible for all-chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON EACH DAY. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 28211).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found entering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

# U.S. TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

## "World Report" Says Spread Of Red Doctrines Abroad To Be Studied By Congress

### Supply Won't Meet Demand

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13. With steel prices undergoing the first widespread increase in ten years, the outlook for the year is that production will fall short of demand.

The Magazine Steel said the "cycle of price changes started early last month and should now be nearing completion."

While consumers are facing stiff increases in some lines, the publication said "most of them recognize the need for adjustment especially in view of the mounting mill costs over recent years."

Production forecast by the office of Temporary Controls was that finished steel would lack 6,100,000 tons of meeting the estimated 67,000,000 ton demand.

Meanwhile, Walter S. Tower, President of the American Iron and Steel Institute called for the prompt correction of wartime distortions affecting the scrap industry.

War conditions, he said, caused the expansion of steel ingot capacity, development of steel making in new areas, pressure of bringing to market every pound of available scrap, depletion of scrap reserves, labor supply problem and the high cost of doing business.

These have contributed to the "present position of scrap which is far from satisfactory to the steel producer," Tower said. Examples of price increase, as pointed out by Steel Magazine: Carbon steel ingots up from \$33 to as much as 60 per cent gross tonnage up to \$66 compared with the old OPA ceiling of \$39.

—Associated Press.

### Food May Prove Potent Weapon

Washington, Jan. 13.

The United States is going to give increasing attention to stopping spread of Communism outside of U.S.A., says the news magazine, *World Report*, in a copyrighted article.

Alleged spread of Communism in the Orient constitutes the major part of this American concern. The *World Report* was of the opinion that the situation would receive attention of the new Congress.

The magazine said: "U.S. policy makers are about convinced you cannot beat something with nothing. Empty stomachs and idle economies have to be fed, not talked to. In Germany and Austria, 20 months of military occupation have left a trail of low production, hunger, rising bills for us and a bed for Communism."

"The Korean story is similar, though complicated by Russian stalling. A spring crisis is predicted for Japan unless industrial production can be stirred up and food supplies augmented. Workers are becoming restless. 'Elsewhere... as in China, economic distress plays into the hands of aggressive Communists making things tough for the Democracies.'"

## Three Choices

The *World Report* said American representatives abroad have three difficult choices of action. "The easiest course at first glance might be to pull out, let Europe and Asia stew in their own juice and trust that things will work out. Or present policies might be continued, despite cost and dubious results. Or a new policy might be devised, designed to check Communist advance."

The magazine says the third policy is to be adopted. It will involve pouring a stream of food and raw materials into needy countries—to get industries going and stomachs full. The *World Report* says official guesses are this policy will cost "close to two billion a year." This estimate is \$500,000,000 above present American occupation expenses throughout the world.

Analysing conditions in the Orient, the *World Report* continues: "What looks like political turmoil in the Far East is that only in part. There are large economic stakes involved for both easterners and westerners. The problem for nations like France, Britain and Holland is how to grant a measure of independence to their colonies without losing trade and investments. The dilemma of the Dutch in the East Indies is a good example. Investment worth \$1,000,000,000 at pre-war values are involved. Ambitious natives with more zeal than training would like to take over. "As things stand, Dutch planters and managers do not find the political atmosphere healthful for them in Java and Sumatra. "Ideas like these are current among the Indonesians: "Three-Year Campaign "Export taxes on products leaving the islands to swell island treasuries. An embargo on movement of capital or profits from a new country. Indonesian ownership and control of raw materials. Short term leases to replace present 99-year charters for plantations. "Against such ideas, the Dutch rely on patience, tact and long experience. "The *World Report* says it is all up to Congress as far as the United States is concerned in these and similar issues. It says 'nobody' has decided how

## Economic Stakes

Reference by the Master of the Rolls to a husband whose "egotism almost passed belief" was made in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Mrs. Suzanne Gordon-Finlayson, of Wadhurst, Sussex, successfully appealed from the dismissal of a divorce petition on the ground of the cruelty of her husband, Wing-Comdr. James Gordon-Finlayson. Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C., for the wife, said one of Mr. Justice Barnard's reasons for his decision was that, if her evidence was true, it did not seem consistent with her sticking to her husband and continuing to love and adore him. "That" said Mr. Beyfus, "seems to indicate an entirely mistaken view of female psychology."

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long the \$2,000,000,000 anti Communism campaign should last, the figuring is on a basis of three years for Germany, perhaps less in other areas."

—Associated Press.

## Shoe Prices Go Higher

New York, Jan. 13.

Leather prices are moving irregularly lower and the decline will continue during the next several weeks, predicts the International Statistical Bureau.

"Cattle hide and kid leathers are showing the sharpest declines," the report said.

"Calf leather on the other hand will continue strong for a somewhat longer period although a weakening in this market also is expected by Spring."

Shoe prices in the meantime have risen in the United States to such an extent that consumer demand has declined sharply. Several leather and shoe associations representing various groups of companies have issued public statements, urging that shoe prices be stabilized and further increases avoided.

Market reports show that sole leather quotations were reduced first and are still declining slightly.

Prices of upper leather recently declined but high prices still are asked for the best qualities.

Hides can be purchased for December 1947 delivery for less than 21 cents a pound. For immediate delivery, transactions are being made at about 25 cents per pound. —Associated Press.

### Hostages, Fine To Be Collected

New Delhi, Jan. 13.

A military force has been sent to India's Northwest frontier to bring back 40 hostages and collect a fine imposed on the Nandihar tribes for "damages and outrages" committed in raids along the frontier.

The fine totals 75,000 rupees. The force also is to impose a number of fines.

Hostages will be brought back to assure the tribe's good behaviour.

The interim government's external affairs department said that "the raids into peaceful districts with murder, arson and loot as their objectives cannot be tolerated or allowed to go unpunished."

The external affairs department said the troops had no intention of permanently occupying the Nandihar valley "or other parts of the tribal territory."

"Provided terms are complied with no punitive action by the troops will be necessary," the department said. "If not then appropriate measures will have to be taken to exact the reparation."

It added that the fines imposed represent "no more than a fraction of the annual income of the tribesmen." —Associated Press.

### P.I. VOLCANO IS STILL ERUPTING

Manila, Jan. 13.

A radiogram received by the Manila Times from a Philippine cargo ship off Legaspi indicated there was no change in the activity of the Mayon volcano. "I could see balls of fire and ashes coming from the cone as the clouds lessened," an eyewitness radiogram. "These had the form of a rose."

"Bursts of flames emitted from the peak and flaming stream could be seen rolling down the slope. Up to 0540 on Jan. 12 first could be seen clearly. Since then heavy cloud formations have obscured most of the mountain." —Associated Press.

## DEATH SENTENCE

Burdwan, East Bengal, Jan. 12.

The death sentence was passed yesterday on Guna Khan, President of the Ranigunj Meslepi League, and member of the Ranigunj Municipality in East Bengal, for murdering a 13-year-old boy during the Hindu-Muslim riot in the town on Aug. 19.

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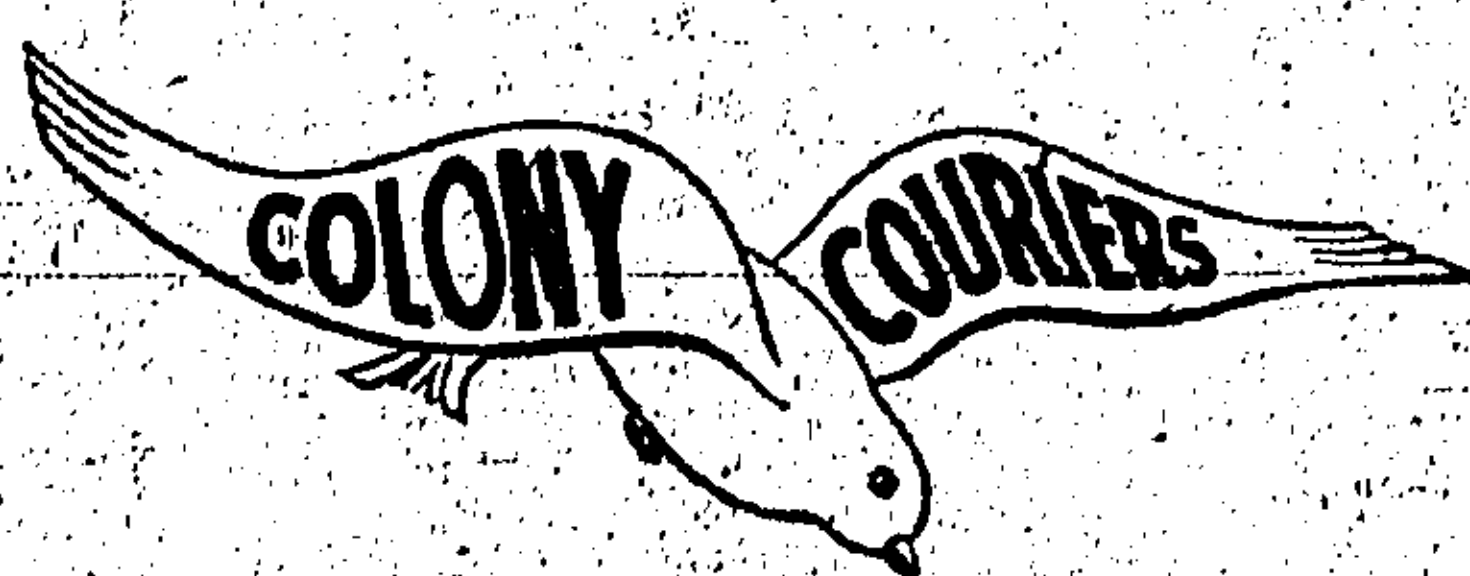
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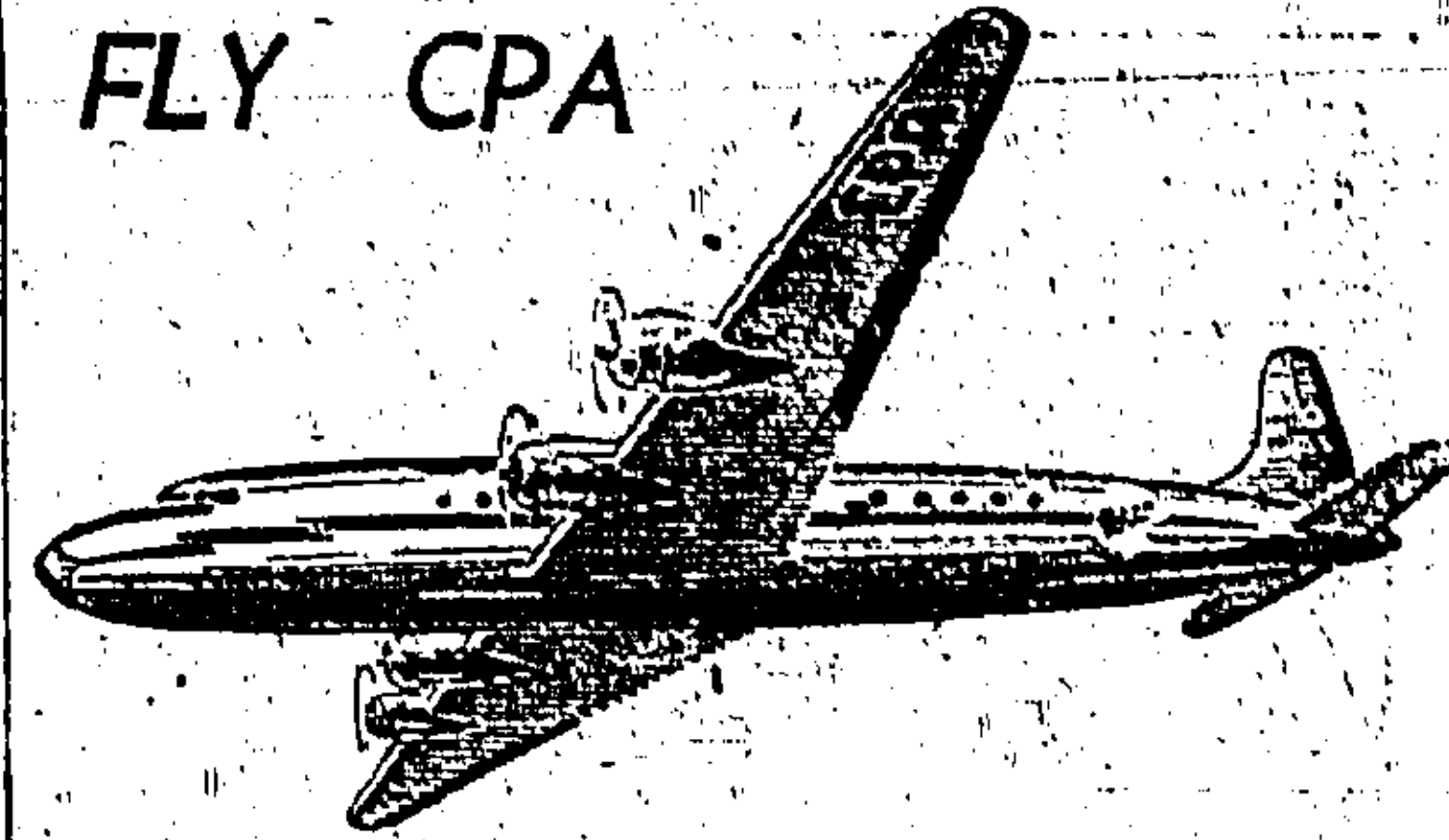
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# GERMANS HAVE NO MISSION, BUT A FUNCTION

Munich, Jan. 12.

Stating that he thought of the future German Parliament in the form of a Reich Assembly, Dr. Kurt Schumacher, chairman of the German Social Democratic party, said in an interview here today that German unity will not be obtained by adding together the wills of the various German states.

Dr. Schumacher is attending an all-Germany Social Democratic Party conference which opened here on Friday and he and his colleagues were reporting to the conference on their recent visit to Britain.

Questioned about French policy in the Saar, Dr. Schumacher said: "In all frontier questions both east and west the German Social Democratic Party is against a policy of faits accomplis."

"Consideration of the Saar problem emphasised the necessity for European socialisation."

"Germany's policy should not be a reflection of the policy of the occupying powers nor will a unified Germany represent the last step along the road of Europe's historical development."

**German Function**

"In the new international order all countries must make an equal contribution," he said. "It is essential that Germany should free herself from the idea that she has a mission in the world. As Germans we have no mission but a function to perform in the heart of Europe which is supremely important."

The Social Democratic Party allowed party organisations in the German states a free hand so long as they remained within the lines laid down by the Cologne conference, Dr. Schumacher declared.

The coalitions between the Social Democrats and other parties in the United States zone were approved by the party leadership.

"The battle against particularism within the ranks of Social Democracy has already been won and I wish to emphasise there is only one German Social Democratic Party," he added.

**Albania "Demands"**

Belgrade, Jan. 13.

The Albanian Telegraph Agency reports that the Premier, General Enver Hoxha, has sent a telegram to the Foreign Ministers of the Big Three, stating that Albania demands the right to be invited to the forthcoming Moscow session of Foreign Ministers.

Albania also demands the right to be invited as an equal member for the conclusion of the peace treaty with Germany.

The telegram stated: "Albania suffered enormous damage during the German occupation," and emphasised that Germany was forced to engage from three to five divisions to fight Albanian troops.

Casualties suffered by Albania during the occupation amounted to 28,000 killed and 12,600 wounded with 65,000 homes destroyed. — Associated Press.

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## RUSSIA TO "TAKE STEPS"?

Hamburg, Jan. 12.

Authoritative British circles in Berlin think that Russia will probably take steps which would lead to the economic fusion of the Russian with the already merged British & American zones. The Deputy Chief of the Economic Section of the British Control Commission (aid a representative of the British News Service in Germany today.

He added that no such steps had yet been taken. — Reuter.

## Turkey's Closer Ties With Arabs

Ankara, Jan. 13.

A pact of friendship, long expected among diplomats of the Middle East, was signed by Turkey and Transjordan. It took Turkey another step on its road to closer ties with individual Arab nations.

No details of the treaty were disclosed, but informed sources said that they assumed it provided in general terms for mutual understanding and brotherhood between the two nations. The treaty signing climaxed a four-day visit here of King Abdullah.

He outspokenly advocated a Turko-Arab bloc including all nations of the Middle East and perhaps North Africa and the possible independent Moslem state of Pakistan in India.

Despite reports from abroad that Turkey is engineering an Arab world entente, observers here believe she is more interested at present in reaching full accord with each Arab nation separately. — Associated Press.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Hamburg, Jan. 12.

Trade unions in the North-Rhine-Westphalia province, which included the Ruhr, in a resolution sent to Mr. William Aebury, the Regional Commissioner, asked that the responsibility for the planning of the industries should be transferred to German authorities and that industrial works councils and trade union representatives should be allowed to play their part.

The unions also asked that workers unemployed as a result of the fuel shortage should be paid out of insurance funds built up under Hitler's regime. — Reuter.

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## German Loot Coal Trains

Berlin, Jan. 13.

Germans in bands of as many as 400 are attacking coal trains from the Ruhr in the British occupation zone to loot fuel, British Military Government Headquarters reported yesterday.

Clashes have occurred between looters and police and at a freight yard in Bonn, a German was shot dead by an armed Belgian military policeman, who was assisting the German civil police in dispersing a crowd of about 200 looters.

Hundreds of persons have been arrested in Hamburg, where more than 20 Germans have died of cold in the current freezing wave and where 230 looters were arrested in a single day. — Associated Press.

**Trains Late**

Hamburg, Jan. 12.

Long-distance trains were arriving in Hamburg two and three hours late today after show guards on the German railways had fought a night-long battle to keep the lines open in a blizzard.

The blizzard had blown snow over the points or points had frozen up and as fast as the guards uncovered them they either froze again or the snow piled over them.

Snow guards were still out today with melting instruments and chemicals, putting the points in order. — Reuter.

**Factories Close**

Hamburg, Jan. 12.

Berlin factories which were to reopen tomorrow will have to remain closed because of the lack of coal, a Berlin official stated today.

Among them is the Siemens Works.

Reports of more factories closing down tomorrow are also expected.

The American military government stated that schools in the American sector of Berlin would remain closed until the necessary fuel for households had been assured.

Dr. Otto Dibelius, Protestant Bishop of Berlin, today sent a telegram to the Allied Control Council urgently requesting a supply of fuel for the German population.

His cable stated: "In one camp in central Germany alone there are nine children who have had to have their feet amputated on account of the cold they sustained during transport. That is one example of many. Surely it must be possible to check such inhumanity." — Reuter.

Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 13.

Howard Hughes, multi-millionaire sportsman and aviation enthusiast, and film star Gary Grant were en route to Mexico City, after a wide search had been started after they had failed to notify the military authorities of their whereabouts. — Associated Press.

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## ANNUAL RACE MEETING OPENS

### Cash Sweeps On The Small Side

#### MAMMOTH SWEEP ON DERBY

Up to the official closing time at 5 p.m. yesterday, 740,000 tickets on the Special Sweepstakes in connection with the Hong Kong Derby to be run today had been sold by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The prizes on the mammoth sweep would be approximately as follows:

1st	\$400,480.00
2nd	\$133,850.00
3rd	\$68,925.00

with \$206,925 to be divided amongst all unplaced acceptances, subscription points, whether entered or not.

#### Interport Team Picked

After deliberating for nearly an hour the Interport Selection Committee finally chose the team which will meet Shanghai on Chinese New Year's Day in the first post war soccer interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai which will be played on Navy ground on Wednesday, January 22.

The following are the teams: Interport versus Shanghai: Powell (Army), Lau Yung-sang (Sing Tao) and Tse Kam-hung (South China); Lau Chung-sang (Sing Tao), A. Arosa (St. Joseph's) and Fung Kwan-sing (Sing Tao); Heggie (Navy), Stickland (R.A.F.), Fung King-cheong (Sing Tao), (Capt.), Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) and Tsao Tso-tung (Sing Tao).

Reserves: Taylor (Army), Crumley (Navy), Leung Wing-chui (South China), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Chau Man-chi (South China).

United Services v. Shanghai: Powell (Army), Timmis (Army) and Crumley (Navy); Humble (Army), Cashman (R.A.F.), (Capt.), and Anderson (R.A.F.); Heggie (Navy), Stickland (R.A.F.), Goldthorpe (Army), Schultz (Army) and Ford (Army).

Combined Chinese v. Shanghai: Lu Yu-lak (Sing Tao), Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao) and Tse Kam-hung (South China); Lau Chung-sang (Sing Tao), Hau King-sing (Sing Tao) and Fung Kwan-sing (Sing Tao); Tse Kam-hung (South China), Chau Man-chee (South China), Fung King-cheong (Sing Tao), Lai Shui-wing (Sing Tao) and Tsao Tso-tung (Sing Tao).

Reserves: Yui Ku-yun (Chinese Athletic), Tsang Chung-wan (South China), Leung Wing-chui (South China) and Ho Ying-fan (Sing Tao).

London, Jan. 12. Ireland's team against France in the rugby international at Dublin on Jan. 25 will be: C. Murphy, B. Quinn, J. Monteith, J. Harper, D. Fuller, J. Kyle, T. Cullen, M. Neely, C. Mullen, J. Day, C. Cullen, E. Keefe, D. Hingray, R. Agar and J. McKay.—Reuter.

### Hugh Maitland's Brilliant Riding

The dull skies and cooler weather yesterday failed to keep thousands of racing fans away from Happy Valley when the Hong Kong Jockey Club opened its three-day racing carnival—its first since 1941. The attendance, in which ladies shared honours with mere males, was on the small side during the first two events but later swelled to something approaching pre-war figures. Not a few Chinese young ladies were seen sporting their furs, silver-foxes and ermines.

All the races were keenly contested although the times were, on the whole, on the slow side. A strange feature of the Meeting was that, in all events, the betting on a "win" greatly exceeded that of "places." Cash sweeps were on the small side with \$5,696.00, paid on the last race, as the highest amount.

The greatest upset of the day occurred in the sixth event when Mr. Maitland brilliantly piloted Spanish Onion first past the winning post to pay \$277.70 for a "win" and \$33.40 for a "place." Incidentally, Mr. Maitland was the most successful jockey yesterday with a first, a second and two thirds to his credit.

The next best pay-out of \$53.30 was made by Jeep Lee in the Wang-neichong Stakes (first section) when he beat the hot favourite Hong Kong Beauty carrying 3297 "win" tickets out of a total of 7064.

The Kim, red-hot favourite in the Valley Stakes (first section) badly let its 5070 backers down when it came in nowhere after having been left at the barrier. White Dragon, ridden by Mr. R.K.C. Chui, paid \$47.20 to each of its "win" ticket holders when it passed the Judges' stand ahead of the second favourite, Argentine Moon.

The Band of the 2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regiment, under Mr. B. B. White, A.R.M.C., were in attendance and rendered popular selections during the afternoon.

The full results were as follows:

**Tytam Handicap**  
Race 1.—Hong Kong Services Race Club ponies that have started at their Meeting during 1946. From the 1 Mile Post (About Half a mile 170 yds.). In this certain-raiser, confined to ponies of the Hong Kong Services Race Club, over a distance of slightly under five furlongs, Autumn Rose (H. M. R. Hodgman up), the hot favourite, was unlucky to be beaten to the winning post by a length by Jackie, ridden by A. W. C. Pearn.

Taking the lead from the word "off", Autumn Rose showed a clean pair of heels to Jackie and Mayfair (M. Rowlands) right up to the bend leading into the home stretch when it bored out wide. Jackie took immediate advantage of the leader's misfortune, and, with a tremendous spurt, took the lead and passed the winning post one length ahead of Jackie with Mayfair another length and a half behind.

1. Jackie, 152 (Pearn); 2.

#### HAVE YOU WON?

Race No. 1		
1st. Ticket No. 3469	...	\$3,876
2nd. " 2203	...	1,107
3rd. " 1963	...	554
Also ran:—1210, 1606, 639, 1519, 1445, 2984 (\$100 each).		
Race No. 2		
1st. Ticket No. 2076	...	\$4,035
2nd. " 4035	...	1,163
3rd. " 3627	...	576
Also ran:—3584, 1137, 3672, 387, 2719, 1094, 1348, 3751 (\$100 each).		

Race No. 3		
1st. Ticket No. 3935	...	\$4,679
2nd. " 450	...	1,337
3rd. " 1187	...	668
Also ran:—4142, 5497, 4103, 4624, 5055 (\$100 each).		

Race No. 4		
1st. Ticket No. 3276	...	\$5,016
2nd. " 3379	...	1,433
3rd. " 5154	...	716
Also ran:—5187, 2910, 1356, 283, 44 (\$100 each).		

Race No. 5		
1st. Ticket No. 3549	...	\$5,400
2nd. " 4769	...	1,543
3rd. " 2293	...	771
Also ran:—546, 1880, 4426, 380 (\$100 each).		

Race No. 6		
1st. Ticket No. 3555	...	\$4,995
2nd. " 3754	...	1,427
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Also ran:—4073, 6141, 2115, 4809, 2854, 5873, 407, 4942, 5732 (\$100 each).		

Race No. 7		
1st. Ticket No. 4444	...	\$5,233
2nd. " 763	...	1,485
3rd. " 4708	...	747
Also ran:—3752, 4579, 3385, 4826, 3506, 1275 (\$100 each).		

Race No. 8		
1st. Ticket No. 6209	...	\$5,696
2nd. " 2615	...	1,627
3rd. " 6320	...	814
Also ran:—6835, 3774, 6570, 6405, 2015, 4093, 6590 (\$100 each).		

Wongneichong Stakes		
Race 2.—2.30 p.m. Winner \$1,750. Second \$750. Third \$500. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. One mile.		
Mr. Hodgman, on Jeep Lee, must have been tickled pink when Collaborators' Crown Witness (P. S. Francis up) followed his first mount's example by boring out wide while negotiating the bend leading in to the straight after having been in the front from the start.		
Jeep Lee, lying second from the rails, responded gamely to its jockey's urge for greater speed and ran in winner a length and a half in front of Rose Emme (A. Ostroumoff) with Hong Kong Beauty (R. K. C. Chui), the red-hot favourite, third, to pay the second biggest "win" dividend of the day.		
Furioso (G. O. Jones) was left at the barrier.		
1. Jeep Lee, 152 (Hodgman); 2. Rose Emme, 152 (Ostroumoff); 3. Hong Kong Beauty (Chui). Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths. Time: 53.1.		
Parimutuel Win: \$53.30. Places: \$7.60; \$6.00; \$5.70.		
Also ran:—Annatola, 152 (Miu); Betty Lou, 153 (Sadick); Blackie, 152 (Boycott); Crown Witness, 152 (Francis); Esmeralda, 149 (Yuen); Furioso, 152 (Jones); Speedaway, 152 (Newman); Sunny, 152 (Rowlands).		

Valley Stakes		
Race 4.—3.30 p.m. (First Section).—Winner \$1,750. Second \$750. Third \$500. Weight for inches as per scale. Six furlongs. There was never any doubt as to the result of this race for, right from the start, Norse Queen (Ostroumoff) had the whole thing sewn up in a nice little bag. Taking the lead from the rise of the barrier Mr. R. Johannessen's pony was never for a moment threatened by Happy Valley (Maitland) who was several lengths behind.		
When the Judges' stand was reached, Norse Queen was five lengths in front of Mr. Maitland's mount and another four lengths ahead of Peacock (Pearn).		
1. Norse Queen, 149 (Ostroumoff); 2. Happy Valley, 152 (Maitland); 3. Peacock, 152 (Pearn). Won by five lengths, 4 lengths. Time: 1:10.4.		
Parimutuel Win: \$7.30. Places: \$5.30; \$6.20; \$5.50.		
Also ran:—Arabian Moon, 152 (Bluestone); Argus, 152 (Miu); Burgomaster, 152 (Yuen); Golden Swallow, 149 (Newman); Kelly, 154 (Sadick); Miami Beauty, 152 (Francis); Normandy, 152 (Rowlands); withdrawn.		

Wongneichong Stakes		
Race 6.—4.30 p.m. (Second Section).—Winner \$1,750. Second \$750. Third \$500. Weight for inches as per scale. Six furlongs. There was never any doubt as to the result of this race for, right from the start, Norse Queen (Ostroumoff) had the whole thing sewn up in a nice little bag. Taking the lead from the rise of the barrier Mr. R. Johannessen's pony was never for a moment threatened by Happy Valley (Maitland) who was several lengths behind.		
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